

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT		Page 1 of 8		VOLUNTARY PETITION																						
District of _____																										
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle):		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):																								
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):																								
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Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): <div style="text-align: center;">ZIP CODE</div>		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): <div style="text-align: center;">ZIP CODE</div>																								
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:																								
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="text-align: center;">ZIP CODE</div>		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="text-align: center;">ZIP CODE</div>																								
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): <div style="text-align: center;">ZIP CODE</div>																										
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.)		Nature of Business (Check one box.)		Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box.)																						
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13																						
		Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable.)		Nature of Debts (Check one box.)																						
		<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).		<input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.																						
Filing Fee (Check one box.)		Chapter 11 Debtors																								
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.		Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).																								
		Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,343,300 (<i>amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/13 and every three years thereafter</i>).																								
		Check all applicable boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).																								
Statistical/Administrative Information						THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY																				
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.																										
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Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case.)		Document	Page 2 of 8
All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet.)			
Location Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
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Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet.)			
Name of Debtor:	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
District:	Relationship:	Judge:	
Exhibit A		Exhibit B	
(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)		(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.		I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). X _____ Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)	
Exhibit C			
Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.			
<input type="checkbox"/> No.			
Exhibit D			
(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.			
If this is a joint petition:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.			
Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue			
(Check any applicable box.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.			
<input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.			
Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property			
(Check all applicable boxes.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)			
(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)			
(Address of landlord)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).			

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Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case.)</i>		Name of Debtor(s): The Philadelphia Orchestra Association
Signatures		
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.		Signature of a Foreign Representative I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition. (Check only one box.)
X _____ Signature of Debtor		<input type="checkbox"/> I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.
X _____ Signature of Joint Debtor		<input type="checkbox"/> Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.
X _____ Date		X _____ (Signature of Foreign Representative)
		_____ (Printed Name of Foreign Representative)
		_____ Date
Signature of Attorney* X <u>/s/ Lawrence G. McMichael</u> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Lawrence G. McMichael Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Dilworth Paxson LLP Firm Name 1500 Market Street - Suite 3500E Philadelphia, PA 19102 Address 215-575-7000 Telephone Number 04/16/2011 Date		Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.
		_____ Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer
		_____ Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)
		_____ Address
		X _____ _____ Date
		_____ Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social-Security number is provided above.
		_____ Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual.
		_____ If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.
<p><i>A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.</i></p>		

THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION
RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the materials presented by the management and the advisors of the Association regarding the liabilities and liquidity situation of the Association, the strategic alternatives available to it, and the impact of the foregoing on the Association and its business;

WHEREAS, the Board has had the opportunity to consult with the management and the advisors of the Association and fully consider each of the strategic alternatives available to the Association;

WHEREAS, the Board has approved and consented to the actions set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, in the judgment of the Board of the Association, it is desirable and in the best interests of the Association, its creditors and other parties in interest, that the Association file or cause to be filed a voluntary petition for relief under the provisions of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq., the "Bankruptcy Code"); and be it further

RESOLVED, that any of the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, President, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and such other officers as may be designated by the Chief Executive Officer (collectively, the "Authorized Officers"), acting alone or with one or more other Authorized Officers be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to execute and file on behalf of the Association all petitions, schedules, lists, motions, applications, pleadings and other papers or documents as necessary to commence the case and obtain chapter 11 relief, including but not limited to motions to obtain the use of cash collateral, and provide adequate protection therefore and to obtain debtor in possession financing (as provided for below), and to take any and all further acts and deeds that they deem necessary, proper and desirable in connection with the chapter 11 case, with a view to the successful prosecution of such case; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to employ the law firm of Dilworth Paxson LLP as general bankruptcy counsel to represent and assist the Association in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Association's rights and obligations, including filing any pleadings; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers prior to and immediately upon filing of the chapter 11 case and cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Dilworth Paxson LLP; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to employ the firm of Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC as financial advisor to represent and assist the Association in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to

take any and all actions to advance the Association's rights and obligations; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers prior to and immediately upon filing of the chapter 11 case and cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to employ the firm of Curley, Hessinger, & Johnsrud LLP as Special Counsel to represent and assist the Association in labor negotiations, and to take any and all actions to advance the Association's rights and obligations; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers prior to and immediately upon filing of the chapter 11 case and cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Curley, Hessinger, & Johnsrud LLP; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to employ any other professionals to assist the Association in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers prior to or immediately upon the filing of the chapter 11 case and cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of any other professionals as necessary; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article V of the Association's Bylaws, a Steering Committee is hereby established with full authority to act for the Board on all matters related to the restructuring and reorganization of the Association, including but not limited to: the review, consideration and approval of all matters arising in or relating to the chapter 11 case; the negotiations with the labor unions; the relationship with the Academy of Music of Philadelphia, Inc. (the "Academy"), including taking action on the part of the Association as the sole shareholder of the Academy; the agreement and relationship with Encore Series, Inc. and Peter Nero; and the engagement of additional consultants and advisers in connection therewith as such committee may deem necessary or appropriate; and the Steering Committee shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board with respect to all such matters; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the members of the Steering Committee shall consist of the individuals listed on Annex I hereto and such other individuals as the Chairman of the Board may appoint from time to time, and shall be chaired by the Chairman of the Board; and the Steering Committee shall report to the full Board on a regular basis regarding the progress of the restructuring and reorganization efforts and related developments; it being understood that the Steering Committee and the members thereof shall serve at the pleasure of the Board; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in addition to the specific authorizations heretofore conferred upon the Authorized Officers, each of the officers of the Association or their designees shall be, and each of them, acting alone, hereby is, authorized, directed and empowered, in the name of, and on

behalf of, the Association, to take or cause to be taken any and all such further actions, to execute and deliver any and all such agreements, certificates, instruments and other documents and to pay all expenses, including filing fees, in each case as in such officer or officers' judgment shall be necessary or desirable to fully carry out the intent and accomplish the purposes of the Resolutions adopted herein; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all acts, actions and transactions relating to the matters contemplated by the foregoing Resolutions done in the name of and on behalf of the Association, which acts would have been approved by the foregoing Resolutions except that such acts were taken before these resolutions were certified, are hereby in all respects approved and ratified.

April 16, 2011

ANNEX I

Steering Committee

Richard Worley

RIDER – LIST OF FILING ENTITIES

The following affiliated debtors contemporaneously have filed chapter 11 petitions in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania:

1. The Philadelphia Orchestra Association
2. Academy of Music of Philadelphia, Inc.
3. Encore Series, Inc.